



# MARYLAND

## GRAIN & LIVESTOCK REPORT

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WEEKLY CROP WEATHER SUMMARY			MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE	

Cloudy days with continued rain showers resulted in 1.8 **days suitable for field work** for the week ending October 16, 2005. The wet weather hampered harvesting progress for **soybeans**, **alfalfa** and **other hay**. Pastures greened up significantly from the rain. Most Maryland farmers received an average of one inch of rain last week with the southern areas of the state receiving in excess of 2 inches.

Farmers were finishing up **corn** harvest and making progress on soybean harvest. **Soybean** harvest was 29 percent complete, slightly above last year and the five-year average. Little progress was made on **alfalfa** and **other hay** harvest due to rainy weather. Farmers were finishing up their fourth cutting of **alfalfa hay** and some are making a fifth cutting.

**Pasture** was rated in mostly fair condition while **hay supplies** were mostly adequate

CASH GRAINS - REGIONAL - (\$/bu) DEALERS AVERAGE CASH QUOTES								
Grade and Commodity	#2 Y Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
Date	10/12	10/19	10/12	10/19	10/12	10/19	10/12	10/19
Western Md	2.20	2.20	5.20	5.25	3.10	3.03	1.78	1.78
Central MD	1.94	194	5.06	5.27	3.28	3.11	1.40	1.40
Southern MD	1.88	1.87	5.24	5.45	----	----	----	----
Upper E. Shore	1.98	2.02	5.32	5.53	----	----	----	----
Lower E. Shore	2.05	2.07	5.43	5.64	3.07	2.93	1.50	1.50

Soybean Meal	Lower Eastern Shore		Dealer's Average Cash quotes (\$/ton)		
Date	10/12	10/19	Date	10/12	10/19
48% Soybean Meal	198.00	201.00	44% Soybean Meal	186.00	189.00

FORWARD CONTRACT PRICE-REGIONAL (\$/BU) for Harvest delivery Dealer's Avg Quotes								
Grade and Commodity	#2 Y Shelled Corn		#2 Yellow Soybeans		#2 Red Winter Wheat		#3 Barley	
Date	10/12	10/19	10/12	10/19	10/12	10/19	10/12	10/19
Western Md	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Central MD	----	----	----	----	3.61	3.42	----	----
Southern MD	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Upper E Shore	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Lower E Shore	2.57	2.58	5.65	5.84	3.45	3.22	----	----

GRAIN FUTURES - Chicago Board of Trade (Cents & Quarter -cents/bushel) Settle - October 19, 2005					
Corn		Soybeans		Wheat	
05Dec	201.60	05Nov	589.20	05Dec	327.60
06Mar	214.40	06Jan	601.60	06Mar	341.60
06May	222.40	06Mar	609.40	06May	350.00
06Jul	229.60	06May	614.60	06Jul	356.20
06Sep	237.40	06Jul	619.40	06Sep	362.60
06Dec	247.20	06Aug	618.40	06Dec	372.60

/1(\$/ton)

HAY AND STRAW				
New Holland, PA - \$/ton - October 17, 2005 - 68 Loads				
Alfalfa	Mixed Hay	Timothy	Orchardgrass	Straw
120.00-210.00	85.00-260.00	90.00-205.00	70.00-140.00	122.00-210.00

Westminster, MD - \$/bale - October 18, 2005 - 106 lots					
Alfalfa	Alfalfa Mix	Timothy	Timothy Mix	Grass Mix	Straw
2.20-6.20	3.60-5.00	1.90-4.60	2.10-4.70	1.50-5.30	2.50-4.50

POULTRY (Grade A) - Week Ending - October 22, 2005									
Current Week				Week Ago		Month Ago		Year Ago	
NY Wtd Avg. (Fryers)		64.87		65.79		69.60		63.65	
12 City Composite		68.81		69.58		74.20		69.72	
LAMBS - Westminster, MD - \$/cwt - October 18, 2005									
Lambs	30-60 lbs	110.00-135.00		Feeders	80.00-102.50		Sheep	47.00-55.00	
	70-100 lbs	105.00-132.50		Yearlings	87.50-92.50				
TERMINAL MARKETS HOGS - October 20, 2005				DIRECT MARKET HOGS - Westminster, MD - October 18, 2005					
Base Price Range		Carcass Basis		Sows (1-3)		Butcher Hogs		Sows #2	36.50-40.00
a.m.		Base 185 lb Hog		300-449 lbs		215-260 lbs		46.50-48.50	Thin & Wet 26.00-35.50
Eastern Cornbelt		51.00-60.50		42.00-48.00		Heavy weights 300-442 lbs		39.00-47.50	Boars 22.00
Iowa, Minn		52.50-61.78		43.74-48.30					
				Millsboro, DE Market Hogs -October 18, 2005				38.00-40.00	
FEEDER PIGS - (\$/cwt) - October 18, 2005									
Gumboro, DE				New Holland, PA -					
Head: 245		Trend:		Head:		Trend:		All went to slaughter	
Under 30 lbs		115.00-159.00		50-59 lbs		60.00-90.00			
30-39 lbs		100.00-149.00		60-69 lbs		41.00-71.00			
40-49 lbs		50.00-145.00		70-79 lbs		41.00-41.00			
CATTLE-LIVE FUTURES-Chicago Mercantile Exchange (\$/cwt) - October 19, 2005				HOGS-LEAN FUTURES-Chicago Mercantile Exchange (\$/cwt) - October 19, 2005					
Oct05		89.60		Apr06		90.35		Dec05 61.08 May06 65.13	
Dec05		90.43		Jun06		85.68		Feb06 63.98 Jun06 68.15	
Feb06		93.35		Aug06		84.98		Apr06 64.68 Jul06 64.65	
STOCKER-FEEDER CATTLE - (\$/cwt)									
Winchester, VA - October 17, 2005				Westminster, MD - October 18, 2005					
Steers		200-300		146.00					
		300-400 lbs		131.00-143.00					
		400-500 lbs		120.00-143.00		Steers		300-400 lbs	90.00-126.00
		500-600 lbs		108.00-126.50				500-600 lbs	89.00-110.00
		600-700 lbs		105.00-113.00				900-1000 lbs	80.00-85.50
		700-800 lbs		96.50-109.00					
		800-900 lbs		104.00					
Heifers		300-400 lbs		119.00-132.00		Heifers		200-300 lbs	96.00-119.00
		400-500 lbs		101.00-121.50				400-500 lbs	84.00-110.00
		500-600 lbs		100.00-112.00				600-700lbs	77.00-95.00
		600-700 lbs		95.00-106.00				800-900 lbs	72.00-79.00
		700-800		96.50-100.00				1000 lbs	76.50
		800-900		86.00-88.00					
SLAUGHTER CATTLE (\$/cwt)									
Westminster, MD - October 18, 2005									
Fed Steers				Fed Heifers					
Choice		84.00-87.25		Choice		81.50-85.75			
Low Choice		79.00-81.50		To Fat Wasty		55.50			
Old Big Dairy Type		50.00-55.00		Select		70.00-75.00			
				Hols bull Calves #1				197.50-212.50	
				#2				175.00-192.50	
				# 3				125.00-160.00	
				Holstein Heifers #1				550.00-650.00	
				#2				180.00-290.00	
Cows				Cross Breds		Up to 290.00			
Breakers		48.25-54.00		Culls		70.00-110.00			
Boners		42.50-48.00		Jerseys		42.50-70.00`			
Thin & Weak		40.50-Down							
Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage - September 29, 2005									
Sltr Steers:				Sltr Heifers					
H Ch & Pr		1240-1490 lbs		83.00-87.25		Sel & Choice 2-3		1020-1280 lbs	80.75-84.00
Choice 2-3		1145-1440 lbs		82.50-85.50		Sel & Choice 4-5		76.00-77.75	
Hols steers									
H Ch & Pr 2-3		1375-1570 lbs		74.25-78.75		Sltr Cows		75 - 80 Pct Lean	48.25-53.25
Choice 2-3		1280-1535 lbs		71.25-74.75					
Hi Sel & Lo Choice		1205-1570 lbs		68.75-72.75					

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